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Attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO-1449 which identifies several prior art references. Copies of the identified references are attached as well. These references include a patent that has issued recently to the assignee of the subject invention as well as patents which are believed to be of general relevance in that they show prior art integrated circuit test probes including spring members.

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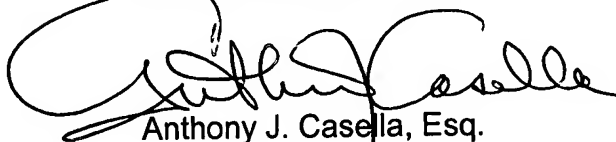
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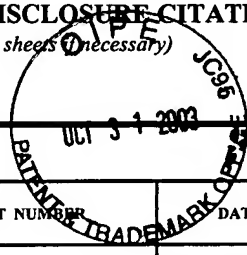
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